1936 लाख रुपये के अनुदान की सिफारिश की है।

2. सीमा क्षेत्र विकास (शिक्षा) कार्यक्रम के अन्तर्गत, स्कूल भवनों और स्टाफ क्वार्टरों के निर्माण के लिए 1051.01 लाख रु० की राशि मुक्त की गई है।

राजस्थान में रेलवे लाइनों पर उपरिपुल

891. **श्री सन्तोषबागड़ोदिया** : क्या रेल मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) राजस्थान में उन स्थानों के नाम क्या हैं जहां चालू वर्ष के दौरान सरकार का रेलवे लाइनों पर उपरिपुल बनाने का विचार है; और

(ख) उन स्थानों के नाम क्या हैं जहां रेल लाइनों पर उपरिपुल बनाने की आवश्यकता महसूस की गई है?

रेल मंत्रालय के राज्य मंत्री (श्री माधवराव सिंधिया) : (क) बड़ा गोदाम सेवर, कोटा, दौसा, अलवर और बीकानेर (रानी बाजार) में छः स्थानों पर ऊपरी सड़क पुलों का निर्माण स्वीकृत किया गया है। इस समय बीकानेर (रानी बाजार) और दौसा में ऊपरी सड़क पुल का निर्माण कार्य प्रगति पर है। अन्य निर्माण कार्य योजना स्तर पर हैं।

(ख) बीकानेर (जंक्शन रोड) मंडोर, हनुमानगढ़, श्री गंगा नगर और रींगस में ऊपरी सड़क पुलों के निर्माण को यातायात के घनत्व के मानदण्डों के आधार पर आवश्यक समझा जाता है।

Involvement of Government Officials in the Issuance of Customs Duty Exemption Certificates

928. DR. BAPU KALDATE: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Central Bureau of Investigation has under investigation alleged involvement of some officials in the Ministry of External Affairs on the issuance of Customs duty exemption certificates;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) what action has been taken against those involved in the "fraud"?

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI P. V. NARASIMHA RAO): (a) and (b) Following reports of the used of forged/illegal Customs Duty Exemption Certificates, the CBI was requested by the Ministry of External Affairs to verify the matter. The matter is under verification by the CBI. Pending the results of CBI's verification, it would be premature to allege involvement of any officials of the Ministry of External Affairs.

(c) Does not arise.

Flaws Detected in the Commission of Sati (Prevention) Act, 1987

893. SHRI ASHOK NATH VERMA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have taken note of the serious flaws detected by some women's organisations in the Commission of Sati (Prevention) Act, 1987, as reported in the Time of India dated the 15th December, 1987;

(b) whether Government have considered these shortcomings; and

(c) if so, whether Government propose to introduce a fresh Bill to improve the existing legislation and for removing all the flaws therein?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS AND WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI MARGARET ALVA): (a) Government are aware of the report in the Times of India dated 15th December, 1987.

(b) The Government has considered the issues raised in the above report.

(c) The Commission of Sati (Prevention) Act, 1987 has come into force with effect from 21st March, 1988 only. It is too early to consider introducing fresh legislation at this stage.

Book Stalls at Railway Stations

894. DR. MOHD. HASHIM KIDWAI: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of book stalls at Railway Stations in the country zone-wise as on March 31, 1989;

(b) the total number of book stalls which belong to A. H. Wheeler & Co. as on March 31, 1989, zone-wise; and

(c) the total earning of railways on this account, zone-wise during the last financial year?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) and (b) A statement is attached. (*See* below).

(c) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.

Statement

Book stalls at Railway stations

Zone	No. of Book-stalls at Railway Stations in the country, zone-wise, as on 31-3-89.	Total No. of Book stalls held by M/s A.H. Wheeler & Co. as on 31-3-89.
CENTRAL	156	75
EASTERN	126	42
NORTHERN	161	48
NORTH EASTERN	97	46
NORTH EAST FRONTIER	40	28
SOUTHERN	95	Nil
SOUTH CENTRAL	106	22
SOUTH EASTERN	78	31
WESTERN	132	72
TOTAL	991	364